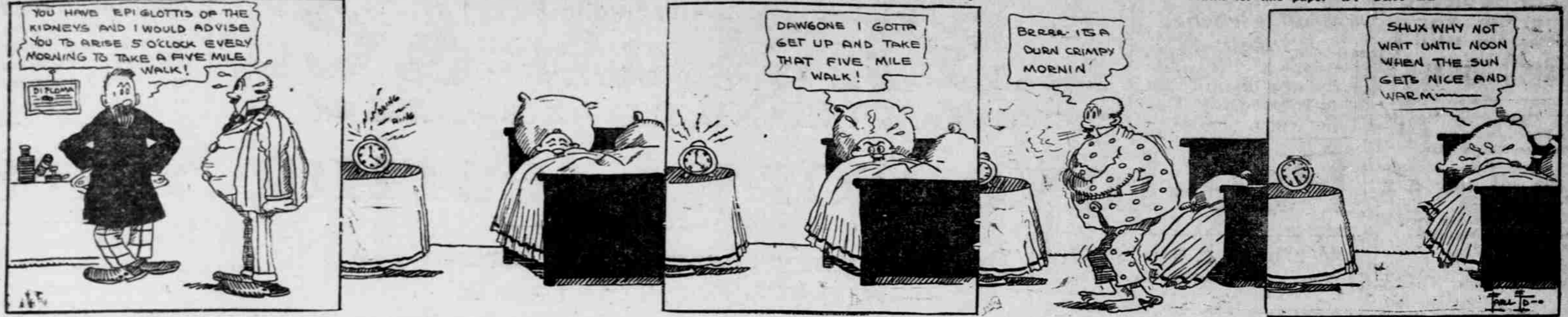


YESSIRRE! IT TAKES A BRAVE MAN TO GET UP THESE NIPPY MORNINGS!

Drawn for this paper By Carl Ed



Argus Branch Offices

For the accommodation of its patrons in various parts of the city, The Argus has established a system of branch offices, where subscriptions and want advertising may be received and any operation of this may be performed by any of the branch offices. It is also planned to have at each branch office a copy of the Argus of the day, so that any subscriber who may have failed under any circumstances to receive the paper, will be supplied free of charge.

The Argus chain of branch offices includes the following:

W. E. Row's pharmacy, 4118 Fourteenth street, Seventh avenue.

Schneider's drug store, Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue.

Thompson's drug store, Eleventh street, Fifth avenue.

Mrs. London's notion store, Seventh street, Fourth avenue.

Heimbeck's pharmacy, 922 Third avenue.

Robert Ebert's grocery, 925 Eleventh street, Fourth avenue.

Ellis Street drug store, Thirtieth street and Fifth avenue.

College pharmacy, Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.

Olson's grocery, Thirtieth street and Third street.

Reiner drug store, corner Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.

Hasting & Pease grocery, 1728 Twenty-third street.

T. E. Kelly & Son, grocery, 1922 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, sewer, water and gas, at 1924 Ninth avenue. Inquire 1924 Ninth avenue.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house at Center Station; rent, \$10 a month. Inquire 1912 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage at 2868 Eleventh avenue; city water and gas stove. Phone Rock Island 2192.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, all modern, at 1620 Nineteenth street; rent \$22.50. Phone Rock Island 2188.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern and five-room partly modern houses on hill near Long View car line. Phone Rock Island 211.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, one acre ground, chicken house, and fruit trees. 1818 Twenty-seventh street. Key one door north.

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room cottage; location, Eleventh avenue. Inquire 1101 Eleventh avenue, or phone Rock Island 125-K.

FOR RENT—Brand new all modern six rooms, on one side double house at 538 and 541 Twenty-eighth street. Inquire Charles E. Fisher, 1101 Eleventh street, Phone Rock Island 2061.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—Modern four-room flat. Inquire 1110 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern five-room apartment, with heat and water, 822 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT—Flat, four rooms; 1807 1/2 Second avenue; references. E. H. Krell. Phone Rock Island 2229.

FOR RENT—Two modern five-room flats. Apply H. F. Paulsen, 1291 Twelfth street. Phone Rock Island 2162.

FOR RENT—Five five-room flats; all modern conveniences, including heat and janitor's services; rent reasonable; at Ninth street and Seventh avenue. Inquire Taxman Bros. Phone Rock Island 305.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Good barn, with box stall; could be used for garage; rent reasonable; at 711 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, suitable for doctors or real estate office, at 1616 Sixteenth street; rent reasonable. Inquire 2401 Ninth-and-a-half avenue.

FOR RENT—Two storerooms; ideal location for drug store or general merchandise; at Ninth street and Seventh avenue. Inquire Taxman Bros. Phone Rock Island 305.

LEGAL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Fisher, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George Fisher, late of the county of Rock Island, State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the probate court of Rock Island county, at the court house, in the city of Rock Island, at the 22nd day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the petition of the said George Fisher, deceased, for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed of the said estate.

Dated 8th day of December, A. D. 1913. WILFRED D. FISHER, Administrator with the will annexed.

Public Notice.

McCulloch & McCulloch, attorneys, 112 West Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

Tri-City Automatic Home Telephone Company.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Telephone Company, duly convened and held according to law, at the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 8 o'clock a. m., the capital stock of said company, which was increased from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 30, 1913. E. H. MOULTON, President. Attest: HIRSH H. OSBORN, Secretary.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

John Volk & Co.,

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds and Stairs. Interior finish of all kinds. Hardwood Veneer, Flooring, and dealers in Glass, 211 and 223 Eighteenth street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern; 823 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room; 1827 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—Room for light housekeeping; 211 Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping; 397 Third street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room; 921 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 1223 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 527 Twentieth street.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 1218 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—Four partly modern downstairs rooms at 1616 Sixteenth street. G. Bleichschmidt.

FOR RENT—Three or four modern furnished or unfurnished rooms at 823 Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, with all modern conveniences, at 2209 Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for either ladies or gentlemen, at 536 Twenty-second street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, also sleeping room at 409 Twenty-first street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, suitable for two; references exchanged; 1036 Twenty-second street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms; laundry and telephone; near Rock Island depot; 2716 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1431 Second avenue. Phone Rock Island 2566.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished front room, for gentlemen; 1216 Third avenue. Phone Rock Island 1223-X.

FOR RENT—Five heated (upstairs) rooms; hot and cold water, bath, electric light; 718 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping; modern except heat. Inquire 1419 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished heated light housekeeping rooms; phone and bath; 2312 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath, hot water heat, and phone; \$2 per week; at 217 Fifteenth street.

FOR RENT—Modern front room, suitable for two gentlemen, at 1620 1/2 Fourth avenue. Phone Rock Island 2185.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room, breakfasts if desired; 936 Seventh street. Phone Rock Island 1394.

FOR RENT—Four modern unfurnished rooms, ground floor, outside entrance, steam heat; at 513 Twenty-third street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for light housekeeping, with furnace heat, water and phone, at 1124 Third avenue.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room with two single beds; in modern home; references required. Phone Rock Island 2569.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, with board if desired. Inquire 736 Seventeenth street. Phone Rock Island 2312.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, strictly modern, for one or two gentlemen, at the court house. Phone Rock Island 3155.

FOR RENT—Well furnished front room, all modern, family of two, for gentlemen; 1216 Third avenue. Phone Rock Island 1223-X.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room for light housekeeping, near Rock Island depot. Apply 3112 Fifth avenue, or 2529 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room in modern home; breakfast and supper if desired; references required; 1002 Second avenue, Rock Island.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, strictly modern, to married couple, with references; 2119 Fifth avenue, upstairs.

FOR RENT—Well furnished room for two, with every modern convenience, large closet, home-like surroundings, residence district, board convenient, one block from the city hall, one block from the National bank building. Call Rock Island 1197-X.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE.

ABSTRACTS of title prepared or continued to date covering any real estate in the county. Prompt and accurate service at reasonable rates. Rock Island Title & Abstract company; J. J. Ingram, president; W. J. Sweeney, secretary; 200-202, second floor, People's National bank building, Rock Island.

LEGAL.

Publication Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island.

Circuit Court of Rock Island county, January term, A. D. 1914.

John C. Freese and Edmund Freese, for use of A. C. Baker, vs. Harry Gilmore. In attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Harry Gilmore that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Rock Island county, dated the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1913, at the suit of the said John C. Freese and Edmund Freese, for use of A. C. Baker, and against the estate of the said Harry Gilmore, for the sum of thirty-eight dollars and no cents, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Harry Gilmore, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Rock Island county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1914, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said John C. Freese and Edmund Freese, for use of A. C. Baker, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEORGE W. GAMBLE, clerk. Albert Huber, plaintiff's attorney. Dec. 22, A. D. 1913.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Deliveryman and collector; must furnish \$250 real estate bond; position worth \$50 to \$100 a month; steady employment. Call at 1620 1/2 Fourth avenue, room 7. Mr. Hicks.

WANTED—We want men to learn the barber trade; thousands have become successful shop owners by our method and send to us for barbers; we must supply them; wages while learning; write at once. Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Salesmen; \$75 per month and all expenses to begin; experience not absolutely necessary; take orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking and chewing tobacco. Pen Wholesale Tobacco company, Station 9, New York City, N. Y.

WANTED—Manager for Rock Island, Davenport and Moline, to operate the Automatic Electric Advertising plants and solicit advertising for same; also several experienced salesmen for the road to locate plants in other cities in Illinois and Iowa; \$250 cash required; no others need apply. Address: Automatic Electric sign company, 321 Main street, Peoria, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. army; able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information, apply to recruiting officer, Second and Brady streets, Davenport; 321 Second avenue, Cedar Rapids; Sixth and Main streets, Dubuque; State Bank building, Rock Island.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Masonic.

Masonic Temple, Eleventh street and Fifth avenue.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF TRIO LODGE No. 57, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the first Thursday of each month. Special work on M. M. degree in Ionic hall, on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Master Masons cordially invited. By order of John Pearson, W. M. W. R. Pettit, secretary.

G. A. R.

BUFFORD POST, 243 G. A. R., meets regularly on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 in Memorial hall at the court house. W. M. Johnson, commander; E. H. Buck, adjutant.

INSURANCE.

WE WILL BOND YOU—Executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, or any kind of judicial bonds; lodges and society officers, city, state, or U. S. government officials; contractors, positions of trust; in fact, any kind of bond you want (except bail bonds). Terms reasonable. Hayes & Cleveland, resident managers, Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

WANTED—Young man with partner in good paying business. Address "A. Z." care of The Argus.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Cook and second maid at 1109 Second avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 1524 Ninth avenue.

WANTED—Washerwoman at 1101 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

WANTED—Maid to do general housework at 1029 Twenty-third street.

WANTED—Good girl to assist with housework. Apply at once; 2930 Fifth avenue.

WANTED—At once, competent girl to do general work. Apply at 2209 Seventh avenue. Phone Rock Island 1429-L.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—At Majestic or Colonial theatre, a fox muff. Reward for return to The Argus office.

LOST—Down town, Monday afternoon, pearl and ruby drop off lavator. Return to The Argus and receive reward.

LOST—Party who took long gray overcoat and gloves by mistake Saturday evening from the Bijou, please return to the Bijou and receive their own.

LOST—Between L. E. West Gum company and postoffice, a black morocco pocketbook containing ten dollars in bills and some change. Finder please return to Argus for reward.

LOST—White fox terrier (female), one brown ear, brown eyes, wore gray blanket tied with red ribbon; answers to name of "Fannie." Call Rock Island 2047; 712 Fourteenth-and-a-half street.

LOST—Saturday, either in Rock Island or Moline, small chain jewelry case containing ring set with three diamonds; heavy old-fashioned mounting. Liberal reward for return to The Argus office.

BUTTONS, PLEATINGS, PENNANTS, ETC.

KNIFE pleatings, 2c yard up; accordions, 10c yard up. Buttons, 10c dozen up; all sizes, styles and colored ivory rims. Felt pennants, pillow covers, etc. Button holes made; pinkings, sponging, dress forms, etc. Davenport Pleating, Button & Novelty company, 230 South Putnam building, Davenport. Phone Davenport 733. Send for circulars.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

SUPERFLUOUS hair and moles on face and arms permanently removed with one or six needles. Address Miss A. M. Kittredge, Flat 1, Argyle Plaza, Brady street, Davenport. Phone Davenport 3126.

FOR RENT.

WE have the complete list of every vacant house or room in the city. It won't cost you one cent to see this list. Summerfield's, 113-115 East Second street, Davenport.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a driving pony; Henry Linder, Taylor Ridge, Ill.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder at 1448 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Linder.

WANTED—Position by married man with family, on large farm. Address "G." care of The Argus.

WANTED—To buy furniture, stoves; will pay best price. Call Knif. 1448 Fourteenth street, Mrs. Linder.

WANTED—Four or five more table boards. Mrs. J. C. Young, 533 Twentieth street. Phone Rock Island 2825.

WANTED—All kinds of dressmaking to do any time by Mrs. Freese, 1221 Fourteenth street, or phone Rock Island 810.

WANTED—Two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address William Adam, general delivery, Rock Island.

WANTED—Skates to grind, in machine, makes perfect job, 15 cents pair. Inquire 209 Fifteenth street.

WANTED—Washing, ironing and cleaning. Send address and phone number. Mrs. Alice Mueller, 2714 Fifth-and-a-half avenue.

WANTED—Watches and clocks to repair; work called for and delivered. J. F. Syrett, Phone Rock Island 1159-E. Inquire 209 Fifteenth street.

WANTED—Odd jobs, tending furnace, carrying out ashes, at 25 cents an hour; chairs caned. Drop a card to Carl Schultz, 2022 Fourth avenue.

WANTED—Real estate, by live hunter, who has buyers and can sell or exchange for what you want; state best price and terms. Address "A. C." care of The Argus.

PROFESSIONAL—ATTORNEYS.

SEARLE & MARSHALL—Attorneys-at-law. Office 302-723 Safety building, Rock Island.

JACKSON, HURST & STAFFORD—Attorneys-at-law. Office in Rock Island National bank building.

WALKER, INGRAM & SWEENEY—Attorneys and counselors at law. Money to loan on real estate. Rooms 200-203 People's National bank building.

WILLIAM M. WALKER—Attorney; general law business; corporation, probate and real estate law; 311 People's bank building. Phone Rock Island 348.

MENIRY & MENIRY—Attorneys-at-law. Loan money on good security; make collections. References, Mitchell & Lynde, bankers. Office, Mitchell & Lynde building.

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FOR SALE—Eight-room residence, desirable and attractive, modern in every respect, excellent neighborhood; price right. Phone Rock Island 437.

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FOR SALE—Lots in J. G. Schuermann's Sixth addition, from Fifth to Seventh street and Fourteenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue; payments, \$5 per month. Inquire 1709 Sixth street, Phone Rock Island 1296.

FOR SALE—Lots in South Heights, south of Alken street, between Twelfth and Seventeenth streets, on easy terms; \$25 down, balance in five years. E. W. Robinson, 1454 Richmond street. Phone Rock Island 1165-K.

FOR SALE—LANDS.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres of land, 2 1/2 miles from La Junta, Col.; will sell or trade for property in tri-cities. Inquire 4121 Seventh avenue. Phone Rock Island 2292.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagon and harness. Inquire 803 Ninth avenue, city.

FOR SALE—My entire household furnishings, cheap. Inquire 1504 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—Three prize winner Buff Cochins, bantam cockerels; 1029 Seventeenth street.

FOR SALE—A few choice fresh cows. F. H. Peterson, Thirty-eighth street road, Rock Island.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, \$55; 1412 1/2 Third avenue. F. Green. Phone Rock Island 1823.

FOR SALE—Good span of mules, cheap. If taken at once. H. L. Hiedsoe, Mill street, South Rock Island.

FOR SALE—Metallic sign letters for windows; best letters in price on the market. Call Rock Island 2935.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, iron bed complete, and extension table, Riverside oak heater, cheap. Inquire 708 Seventeenth street.

FOR SALE—Choice home-made grape wine, \$1 per gallon, delivered. George Glockner, South Rock Island. Phone Rock Island 889-X.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 40-horse power live-passenger touring car; good condition. Phone Rock Island 338; 100 Fourteenth street.

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